



Harker Heights

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Our Message

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*A Monthly Newsletter of Harker
Heights Methodist Church*

From the Pastor

Friends,

We have arrived in the new year. The prospect of what God will accomplish in your home and across our church family this year makes it an exciting season. I want to share with you a report from our recent Church Council meeting on January 19, 2025 at which the nominations for persons to serve on the building committee were each approved. The following persons have graciously agreed to serve on the building committee as we make preparations for the possible construction of a new church facility at the 2410 property.

Pat Bishop	Kenny Jean	Suzanne Paine
Mark Edwards	Brian Longley	Kathy Ruiz
Tom Hulon	Paul Loughran	Bill Webster

This group represents a small subset of our congregation, but the whole congregation will be afforded ample opportunity to provide meaningful input to this planning process. Any decision to sell property, authorize a construction contract, or execute promissory note will ultimately involve a church conference during which full members will be asked to vote. Will you join me to pray for wisdom for each of these persons as they carefully discern and guide our church's planning for the possible construction of a new church facility at the Knights Way property?

Blessings,

Weekly Events

Sundays

7:30am Community Breakfast
9:00am Worship
10:20am Sunday School
5-7pm Youth (KISD Schedule)

Wednesdays

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
– HH IHOP
1:30pm Prayer Group
4:30pm Handbell Rehearsal
6-7pm 1017 Club (KISD Sch)
6:00pm Choir Practice

Worship Committee

On behalf of the congregation, we extend our deep gratitude to Ken and Alma Arnold for their work to design and build the beautiful and new cross catalog book stand which was recently placed in the sanctuary along the crosses at the northwest wall. We are blessed by their generosity and craftsmanship.

THANK YOU!

Children's Ministry

January has been fantastic! Our Wednesday nights are thriving with games, crafts, Bible lessons, and plenty of friends. We will keep discussing ways to make this year the best one yet. If you know any children aged 5 to 5th grade, please extend an invitation for them to join us.

Children's Valentine's party will be held on February 12th. This dinner will be a potluck dinner. A sign-up sheet is on the information table.

Our Annual Yard Sale is approaching quickly. If you have any items you would like to donate, we would appreciate your support for our fundraiser. We will be collecting donations throughout this month. To schedule pickups or drop-offs, please contact Kimberley or Rick. We would also love assistance with this event. Setup is on February 28th, and the sale will take place on March 1st at the church.

Additionally, our 4th Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser is just around the corner. We invite you to join us for lunch. For more details, please refer to the included flyer.

2024 Financial Report

General Fund

Income	\$ 320,343.06
Expense	\$ (267,664.07)
Transfers Out	\$ (42,807.46)
Net	\$ 9,871.53

Restricted Fund

Income	\$ 55,682.40
Expense	\$ (26,733.56)
Transfers Out	\$ (10,000.00)
Net	\$ 18,948.84

Growth & Development Fund

Jan. 1, '24 Balance	\$ 8,592.45
CDs	\$ 20,863.34
Transfers In	\$ 53,008.46
Debt Retirement	\$ (78,380.93)
Dec. 31 Balance	\$ 4,083.32

On behalf of the staff and congregation of Harker Heights Methodist Church (HHMC), please accept this note of gratitude for your generous funding of its missions and ministries for 2024. Behind every dollar spent is a person that matters to Jesus. As the hands and feet of Jesus, He exhorts us to minister to and meet the needs of the least of these who matter to Him. Your intentional giving enabled HHMC to rise to this noble calling by tangibly demonstrating the love of God in our community and around the world. 2024 Annual Contribution Statements have been printed and mailed to the address we have on file. Please review your statement and contact the church at office@hhmc.church if you find any errors. Thank you!

YOUR HHMC FINANCE TEAM

Upcoming Events

Feb 02: 9:00am Communion Sunday
 Feb 7-9: Youth - Winter Mission
 Feb 08: 8:30am - Breakfast, Sack Lunch Assembly & Distribution
 Feb 09: Souper Bowl Fundraiser Lunch
 Feb 09: No Sunday Night Youth
 Feb 10: 6:00pm Trustees Mtg
 Feb 12: 6:00pm 1017 Club Valentine Party
 Feb 13: 6:30pm Emmaus - FUMC Killeen
 Feb 18: 6:00pm Finance Mtg
 Feb 20-22: Annual Awakening (San Antonio)
 Feb 22: 11:30am Methodist Women Lunch
 Mar 01: Yard Sale
 Mar 05: 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service
 Mar 09: Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Mar 15: Church Grounds Workday
 Mar 30: Worship at the Land

HHMC Office Hours: 9am-12 M-F
 208 Cardinal Lane
 Harker Heights, TX 76548
 254-699-2671
 Brian Sabbath/Day - Off: Fridays

Please note that when scheduling an event at the church, all members and groups are requested to submit a building use request to Jay Lohman in the church office. After a request is made, Jay will confirm whether or not, the requested space is available and if a location and/or time change is needed to reserve your desired room and publish the event on the church calendar. Outside groups will be asked to complete a building use agreement make related payments or deposits per Trustees decision.

Youth Ministry

We have had a great start to the semester and things are just starting to really ramp up.

This March we get the opportunity to join about a dozen other churches from Bell County March 21 & 22 at UMHB for The Way. There will be three worship services between Friday and Saturday that we will participate in along with fun activities with other churches and a service project on Saturday afternoon. Students must [register](#) by Sunday February 16th to receive a free T-shirt. This retreat weekend is free for students and leaders to attend thanks to a generous donor.

Parent letters for summer camp have gone out! Please mark your calendars, July 13-17th, and get registered as soon as you can. Speaking of camp, February Kicks off our "Share the Love" Fundraiser that helps send our students to summer camp. Feb 2-28th grab a heart off our board in the lobby, pay the donation indicated by the number you chose and be entered to win some fun new prizes this year. Sunday March 2 the winner will be announced.

Most importantly, if you would please join me in prayer as 3 adults and 8 students head out Friday February 7-9th for the Revive Winter Mission Weekend in Irving, TX. Pray for safe travels, health and stamina for us leaders, and hearts that are open to serving and eyes ready to see how Jesus shows up.

Visit the updated church website to get more information about The Way, Summer Camp, and our regular youth programs. <https://hhmc.church/students>

THE WAY

MARCH 21 & 22

WALTON CHAPEL • UMHB

FRIDAY • 7:30PM

SATURDAY • 10:00AM & 7:30PM

Speaker



Pastor Robert White

Worship Band



**Aric Harding
& The Exchange**

Learn more and register now:
<https://hhmc.church/the-way-umhb-1>

Register by February 16 to receive a free t-shirt



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